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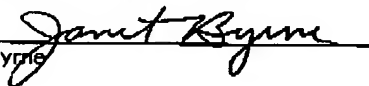
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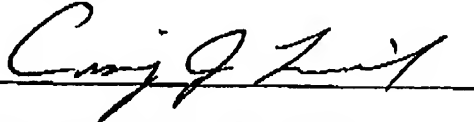
In response to an Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, Applicant elects the claims of Group I as identified in the Office Action. More specifically, Applicant elects claims 1-29 for further prosecution.

In addition to the restriction requirement, the Examiner also required election of a particular species under the categories of (1) spray system, and (2) spray nozzle. Initially, given the response to restriction requirement outlined above, election of species within the spray system category would appear to be irrelevant. With regard to the spray nozzle category, Applicant elects Species A, elastomeric material, however, reserves the right to have the remaining claims considered upon allowance of the generic claim.

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While Applicant believes the responses outlined above are sufficient to address the issues raised in the Office Action, should a telephone conference further expedite processing, the Applicant respectfully requests contacting the undersigned attorney. Further, while no fees are believed due at this time, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees, including fees for any extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Atty. Docket No. 13996-357).

Respectfully submitted,

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